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HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECOGNIZES VOLUNTEERS



FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 19, 2004) – On Friday evening, April 16 the Kentucky Historical Society honored its many volunteers. Since opening its doors on April 10, 1999, volunteers have contributed more than 24,000 hours of service to KHS and its programs. This year, three were honored for their time and dedication. Those honored included (left to right) Adam Ruiz, Shelbyville, Mary Caldwell, Frankfort and Melissa Powell, Bowling Green.

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The Kentucky Historical Society, since 1836, has provided *connections to the past, perspective on the present and inspiration for the future*. KHS operates the Old State Capitol, Kentucky Military History Museum and its five-year-old headquarters, the Kentucky History Center. Since 1999, the \$30 million History Center has welcomed almost **one million visitors**. For more information about the Kentucky Historical Society and its programs, visit the Web at <http://history.ky.gov> or call (502) 564-1792.